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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Office of the Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: OCI Courier System

1. Thank you for sending me the memorandum on information concerning the OCI courier system so that I could explore with [REDACTED] of the Office of the DD/I, the possible security problems.

2. After discussions with [REDACTED] and refreshing my memory concerning discussions I had with [REDACTED] of the Office of Current Intelligence, I am of the opinion that the statement relative to encouraging the couriers to read material of a Special Intelligence nature is somewhat different than might appear on the surface.

3. OCI like the rest of the Agency works on the "need to know" principle, and I am sure that the couriers do not read individual documents which they do not need to know in order to carry out their duties efficiently. The main purpose of OCI encouraging the couriers to read "certain" publications, which have rather wide distribution, is to keep them thoroughly aware of the importance of the type of material they are handling so that they will not let down their guard and tend to give it routine handling.

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